Revenue of Vypeen in 1108.

363. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the land revenue in each of the villages of the Vypeen Island in 1108;

(b) the Excise Revenue in each of the villages of the Vypeen Island in 1108?

(c) other revenue derived by the Government in each of the villages of Vypeen Islandin 1108?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) and (b) A statement containing the required information is appended. (*Appendix IV.*)

(c) It has not been possible to collect this information.

Copyists—retirement of.

364. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—With reference to the answer to question No. 421 of the Budget Session of 1108 Karkadagam, will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the date of retirement of the 17 copyists pensioners mentioned therein.

(b) the service to the credit of these 17 persons;

(c) the amount of salary they were drawing when they retired;

(d) how long they weredrawing the pay mentioned in (c)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). A statement containing the information is appended (*Appendix V*).

Acting District Registrars.

365. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the acting District Registrars at present;

(b) the period of their service as Registrars;

(c) what is the present order of seniority among them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 1. Mr. P. S. Krishnaswamy Ayyar.

2. Mr. P. V. Mathew.
3. ,, P. K. Kumaran
4. ,, K. Ranga Mallya.
5. ,, P. Gopala Kaimal.
6. ,, C. N. Subramania Ayyar.
7. ,, C A. Vareed.

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(b) *

*Name	Service on 1st Kumbham 1109.		
Mr. P. S. Krishnaswami Ayyar	3	3	27
,, P. V. Mathew	3	1	28
,, P. K. Kumaran	2	7	29
,, K. Ranga Mallya	2	2	13
,, P. Gopala Kaimal	2	0	25
,, C. N. Subramania Ayyar	0	5	8
,, C. A. Vareed	0	2	0

(c) The names given above are in order of seniority.

Vacancies among District Registrars.

366. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are permanent vacancies among District Registrars;

(b) if so, how many and when did they arise;

(c) why are the vacancies not filled up?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Two. One on 12th Chingam 1109 and the other on 1st Thulam 1109.

(c) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Time observed by the Public offices in Ernakulam.

367. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the time observed by the public offices at Ernakulam;

(b) is there any standard time at Ernakulam according to which the clocks in the public offices may be corrected?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Treasury time.

(b) Yes. The Treasury clock follows the standard time.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—When did the Treasury begin to follow the standard time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think they are following the standard time all along. There might have been errors. But ordinarily they follow the standard time.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is the Government aware that at times the Treasury time is fast by 15 to 20 minutes of the standard time?

Rama Varhma Tampuran.—I explained there might have been errors. They are expected to follow the standard time.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Is there any officer appointed to see that the time is kept correct?

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